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Applicant:

Van Der Toom

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Holder for a Substrate Cassette and Device Provided with Such a Holder

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 7, 2006, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page

2. The Remarks begin on page 4.